Effectiveness Reporting of Montana's Five-Year Comprehensive Education Plan (5YCEP)

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History of Montana's Effectiveness Reports

• 10.55.601 (C) The Office of Public Instruction shall develop and implement procedures necessary to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of each school district's comprehensive education plan.

Dual Purpose of the Effectiveness Report

 It provides information to schools and districts to promote continuous school improvement.

 The review scores are used in the multiple measures Small Schools Accountability Process, which is part of Adequate Yearly Progress determinations.

Updated Changes Based on Requests From Districts

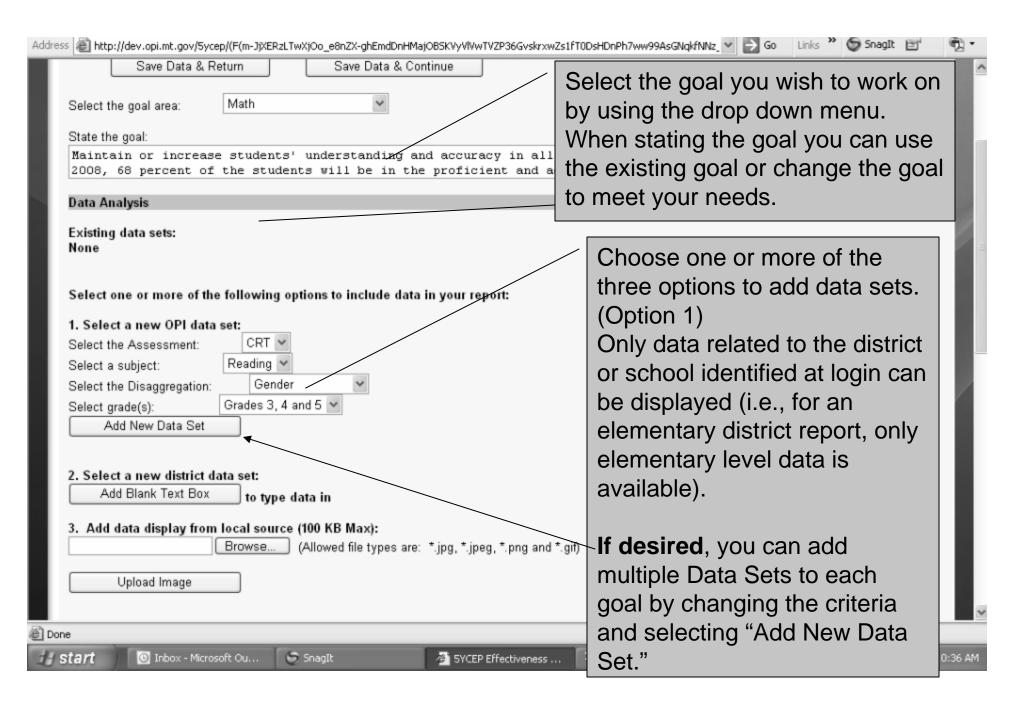
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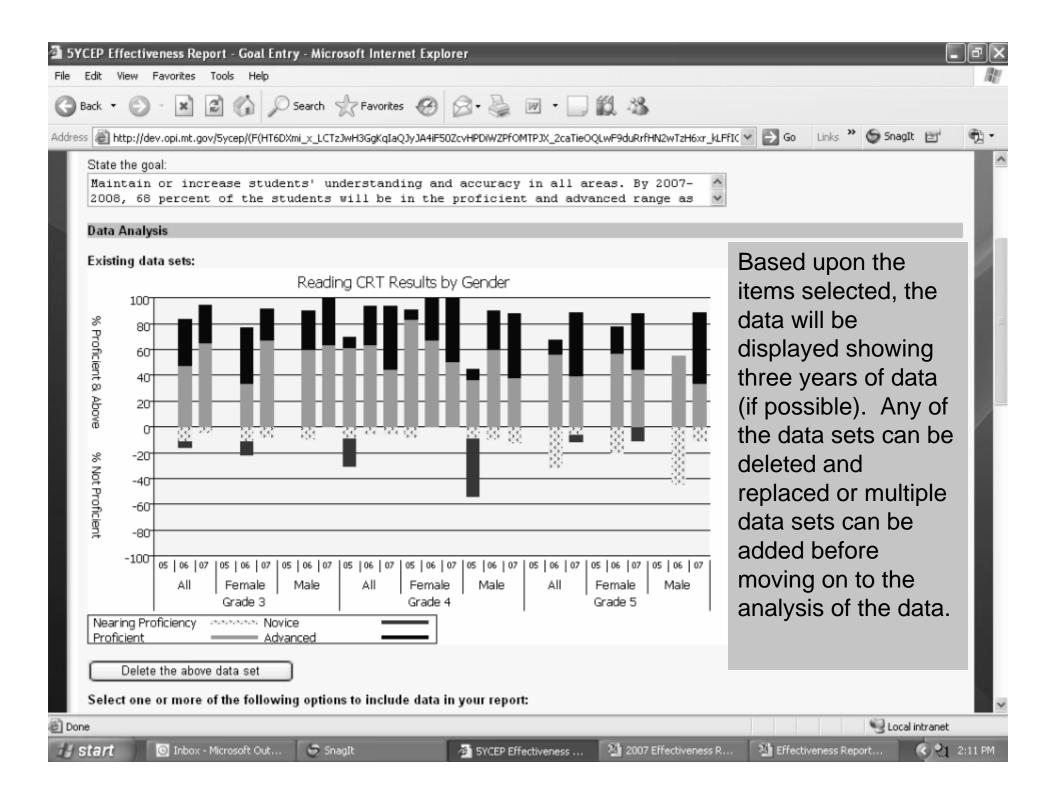
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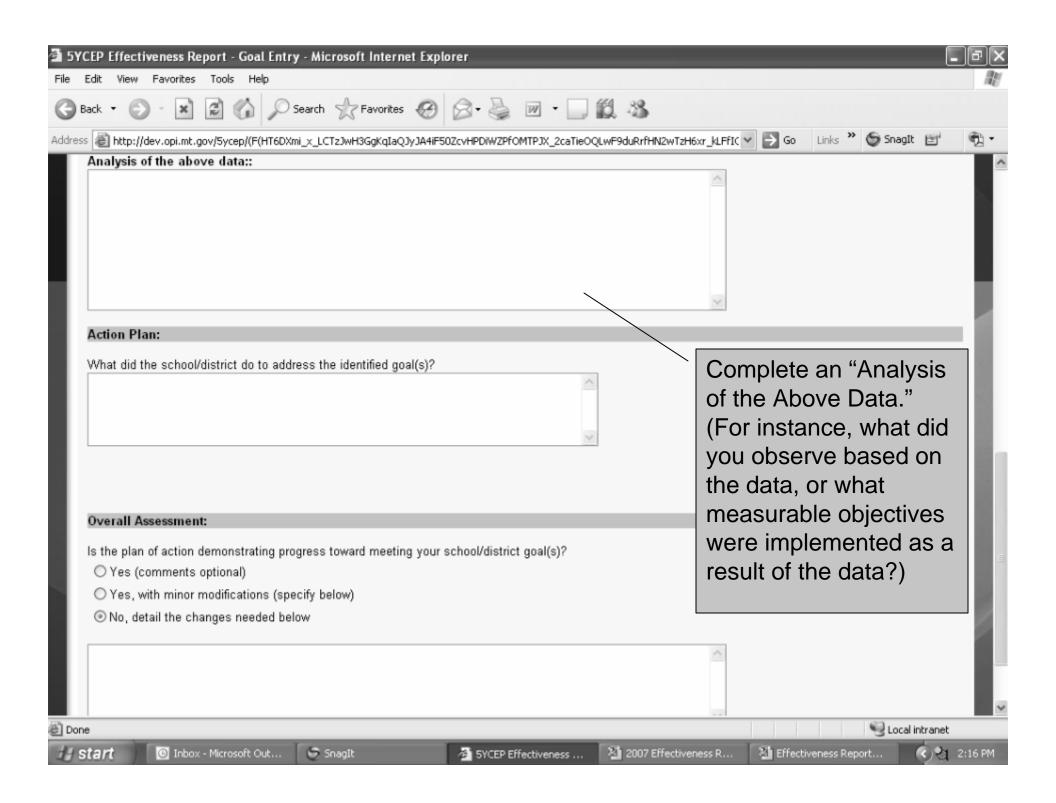
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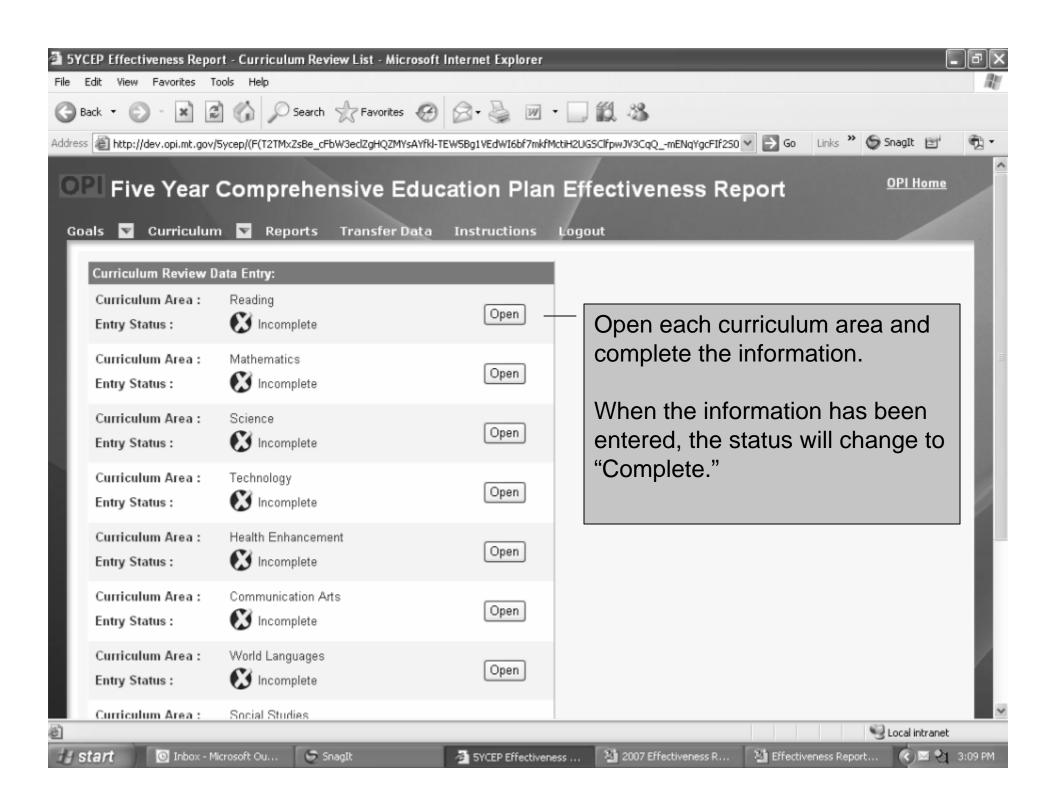
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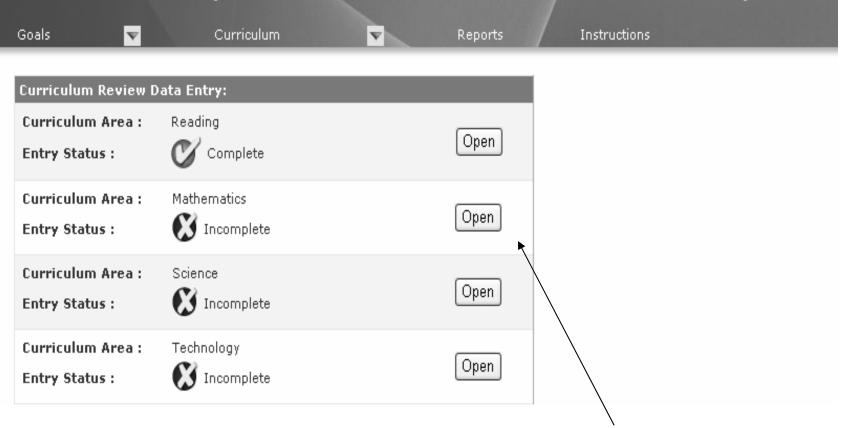








PI Five Year Comprehensive Education Plan Effectiveness Report



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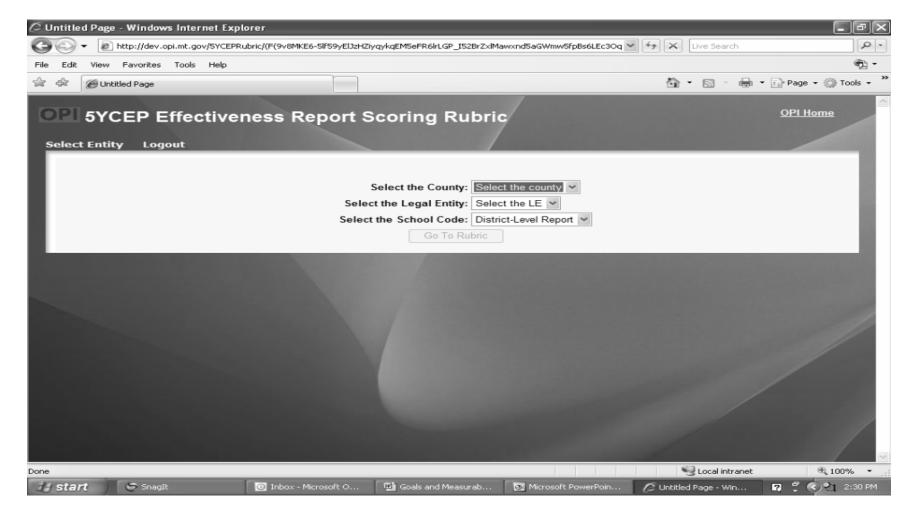
Technical Assistance

- MASS meeting presentations have been well received. Presentations have been made to the NE, Central, SE MASS regions.
- Invitations have been received to attend the Hi-Line and Western MASS regions and efforts are being made to work out a schedule with the remaining MASS regions.
- Possibility of other training if needed.
- Other technical assistance is provided via telephone and e-mail.

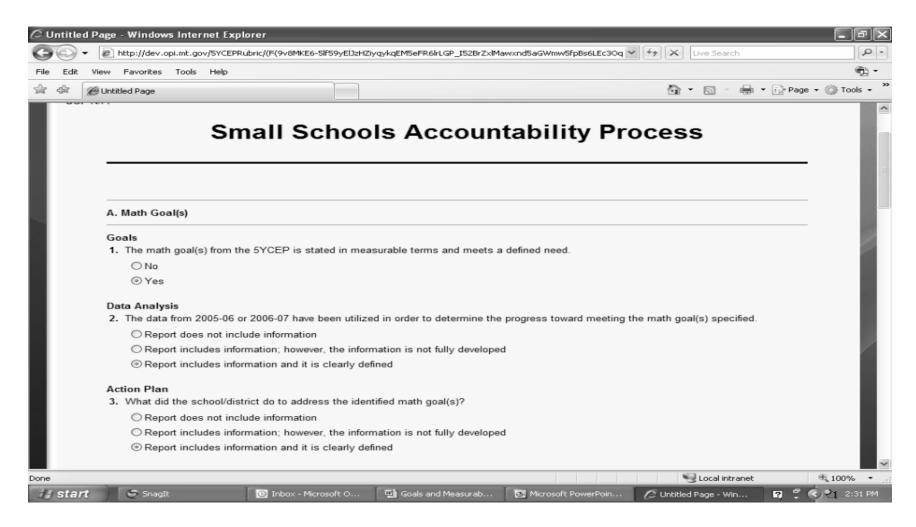
Reading of Effectiveness Reports

- The Reading took place April 11, 2008.
- 38 volunteers, 19 teams
- Total on-line process (paperless)
- No data entry, fewer chances for errors
- The reading was completed in one day!
- Very successful according to post survey.
- Always looking for ways to improve the process.

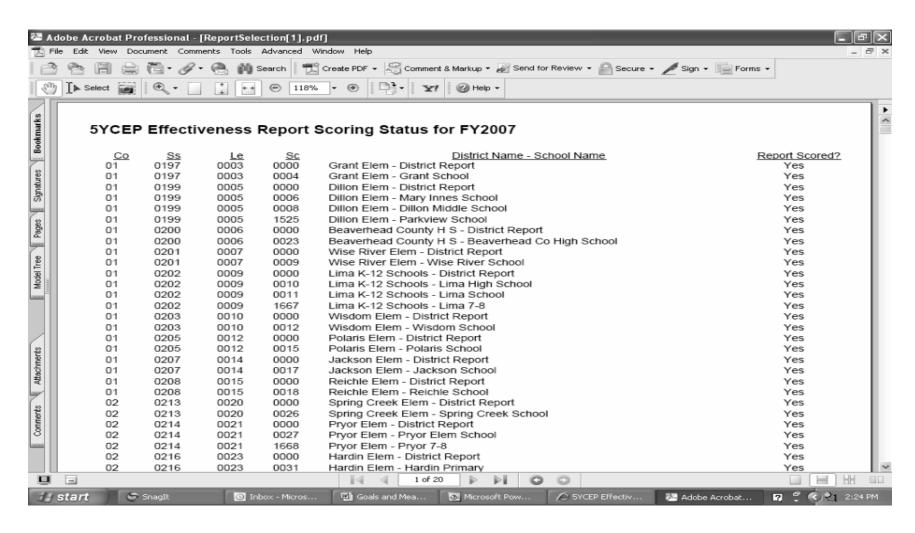
Online Rubric



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Data Control



Goal Writing

- If a man knows not what harbor he seeks, any wind is the right wind.
 - -Seneca

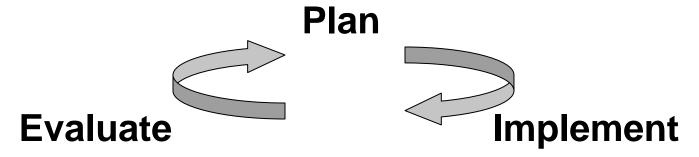
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Goals are broad statements of desired outcomes. They articulate the school/district's educational mission and provide a framework for measurable objectives.

A Guide To Writing Good Goals and Objectives

 Acknowledgement: The cyclical process of choosing goals, establishing objectives, taking action, and evaluating to determine the resulting change all involve the need for quality data.



"SMART" Objectives

- S specific, significant, stretching
- M measurable, meaningful, motivational
- A agreed upon, attainable, achievable, acceptable, action-oriented
- R realistic, relevant, reasonable, rewarding, results-oriented
- T time-based, timely, tangible, trackable

Objectives should be Specific

 Specific - A specific goal has a much greater chance of being accomplished than a general goal. To set a specific goal you must answer the six "W" questions:

*Who: Who is involved?

*What: What do I want to accomplish?

*Where: Identify a location.

*When: Establish a time frame.

*Which: Identify requirements and constraints.

*Why: Specific reasons, purpose or beliefs of

accomplishing the goal.

Objectives should be Measurable

 Measurable - Establish concrete criteria for measuring progress toward the attainment of each goal you set. When you measure your progress, you stay on track, reach your target dates, and experience the exhilaration of achievement that spurs you on to continued effort required to reach your goal. To determine if your goal is measurable, ask questions such as......How much? How many? How will I know when it is accomplished?

Objectives should be Attainable

 Attainable - When you identify goals that are most important to you, you begin to figure out ways you can make them come true. You develop the attitudes, abilities, skills, and financial capacity to reach them. You begin seeing previously overlooked opportunities to bring yourself closer to the achievement of your goals.

Objectives Should Be Realistic

 Realistic - To be realistic, a goal must represent an objective toward which you are both willing and able to work. A goal can be both high and realistic; you are the only one who can decide just how high your goal should be. But be sure that every goal represents substantial progress. A high goal is frequently easier to reach than a low one because a low goal exerts low motivational force.

Objectives Should Be Timely

- Timely A goal should be grounded within a time frame. With no time frame tied to it there's no sense of urgency.
- T can also stand for Tangible A goal is tangible when you can experience it with one of the senses, that is, taste, touch, smell, sight or hearing. When your goal is tangible you have a better chance of making it specific and measurable and thus attainable.

For More Information

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